Ewen, District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington; Hirokazu Yoshikawa, New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York; and Charlotte M. Brantley, Clayton Early Learning, Denver, Colorado.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Indira Talwani, to

be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, and John P. Carlin, of New York, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

# House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4005–4020 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** 

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3578, to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of an airman or an air traffic controller for a sleep disorder is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–343);

H.R. 2571, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to notify and obtain permission from consumers before collecting nonpublic personal information about such consumers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–344);

H.R. 2446, to replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with a five person Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–345);

H.R. 3193, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–346);

H.R. 3519, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to make the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection an independent agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–347); and

H.R. 2431, to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–348).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hastings (WA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, St. Luke Institute, Washington, DC.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Authorizing Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument: The House passed H.R. 2954, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 54.

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Rejected the Barber motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 53. Page H1680

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–35 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Lummis amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–340) that conforms with Senate changes to FLPMA, allows the Secretary to consolidate environmental reviews, clarifies the definition of current grazing management, and ensures a timely response for temporary trailing and crossing applications;

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McClintock amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–340) that amends Title IX of the bill to allow the Forest Service added flexibility to implement a salvage logging plan on lands affected by the Rim Fire while protecting sensitive areas and maximizing revenue to fund reforestation;

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Young (AK) amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–340) that approves an Alaska Native Veterans land allotment application and conveys the land associated with the application; and

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Labrador amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–340) that requires the non-prevailing, not directly affected party in a challenge to the Secretary's final grazing decision to pay the directly affected prevailing party incurred fees and expenses, and clarifies the definition of a directly affected party (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 52).

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Rejected:

Grijalva amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–340) that sought to strike the restriction on federal land acquisition (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 51).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 472, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2954) and (H.R. 3964), was agreed to yesterday, February 5th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at 11:15 a.m. Page H1677

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 10th when it shall convene at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1677–78, H1678–79, H1680 and H1681. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

# EXAMINING CHALLENGES AND WASTED TAXPAYER DOLLARS IN MODERNIZING BORDER SECURITY IT SYSTEMS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled "Examining Challenges and Wasted Taxpayer Dollars in Modernizing Border Security IT Systems". Testimony was heard from David Powner,

Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Charles Armstrong, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information and Technology, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Thomas Michelli, Chief Information Officer, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

# IRS TARGETING INVESTIGATION: WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATION DOING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Sub-committee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "The IRS Targeting Investigation: What is the Administration Doing?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DUPLICATION, OVERLAP AND FRAGMENTATION IN FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Duplication, Overlap and Fragmentation in Federal Financial Assistance Programs". Testimony was heard from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Ann Marie Mehlum, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration; and Lillian Salerno, Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on member access requests. This was a closed meeting.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.